GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CANCELLATION OF PETROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of the LPG gas agencies and petrol pumps cancelled during the period from 1st April, 1999 till 30th June,2007;

(b) the grounds for cancellation;

(c) whether any irregularity had been detected about the cancelled petrol pumps; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have cancelled / terminated 194 LPG distributorships and 1195 Retail Outlets (ROs) during the period from 1st April, 1999 to 30th June 2007 respectively.The names and details of the cancelled/terminated LPG distributorships and ROs are available with Directors(Marketing) of OMCs concerned.

(b) to (d) : Action for cancellation / termination of the LPG distributorships and ROs was taken in accordance with the provisions of the Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) for indulging in various established malpractices, violation of the terms and conditions of the Distributorship Agreement and in compliance of Court orders etc. OMCs have not reported any irregularity in cancelling/terminating the LPG distributorships and ROs.